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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Alf DAALAND *et al.*  
Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MONITORING THE CONDITION  
OF PIPELINES  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this document

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: